

The trustees shall have the power to make such rules and regulations for receiving and discharging the orphans committed to the care of the orphanage as they may deem wise and for the good of the children.

Unlawful to entice or abduct child from orphanage.

SEC. 5. That when a child is received into the custody and care of the orphanage it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to entice or induce such child to leave, or abduct such child from the control of said orphanage; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Trustees may place children in outside homes.

SEC. 6. That the trustees shall have power to place any child received by it, and under its care and control, in a good home and under the care and tutelage of a suitable person and under such rules and regulations and contracts as they may from time to time establish, or as they may agree upon in any particular case; and in case any child shall be ill-treated in any respect the trustees shall have power to reclaim such child; and, for the violation of the contract, or for any injury to the child, the corporation may maintain an action in the name of the child, or in its own name, in any court having jurisdiction thereof.

May reclaim if child ill-treated. Action for violation of contract or injury to child.

Corporation under control of Southern Christian Convention.

SEC. 7. That this corporation shall be under the supervision and control of the Southern Christian Convention, and said Southern Christian Convention shall have the power to elect the trustees for said corporation in such manner as it may prescribe, and fix their term of office and the manner of filling any vacancy that may occur in said board of trustees; and the said Southern Christian Convention may increase the number of trustees at any time, not exceeding seven in all; and a majority of the trustees shall be a quorum for the transaction of business.

Exemption from taxation.

SEC. 8. That the property of said corporation, used for the purpose of maintaining said orphanage, shall not be liable for taxes of any kind.

SEC. 9. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 27th day of February, A. D. 1905.

## CHAPTER 184.

### AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE GRAHAM COUNTY RAILROAD COMPANY.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Corporators.

SECTION 1. That J. L. Rumbarger, J. J. Rumbarger, Frank T. Rumbarger, R. R. Rumbarger, Duff Merrick, Alfred S. Barnard, G. B. Walker, T. A. Morphew, A. D. Raby, W. F. Mauney and R. B. Slaughter, and such other persons as may be associated with